New Hampshire State Board of Education Minutes of the October 24, 2013 Public Rulemaking Evening Hearing

A. Public Rulemaking Hearing on Ed 1200 Limiting the Use of Child Restraint Practices, Ed1113.04-06, Ed 1114.07-09 Behavioral Interventions, Ed 1120.04 Parental Consent, and Ed 1120.08 Public and Private Insurance — Chairman Raffio opened the hearing at 6:00 p.m. Ed 1200, Limiting the Use of Child Restraint Practices are being proposed because of a new law, RSA 126-U that was passed in 2010. The Department has met with constituents over the last year to develop the language. Also included in this filing is an amendment to sections of Ed 1100 to bring it in line with this law. The federal rule, 34 CFR&300.154(d) regarding Parental Consent has also recently changed. The two sections of Ed 1120 proposed language are being changed to make it consistent with this rule. If the Board adopts the initial proposal, the Department will enter the rulemaking process by filing it with the JLCAR, along with a request for a fiscal impact statement.

The following people testified at this hearing: Bonnie Dunham regarding restraints and to not reduce parental consent; Jackie Teague regarding parental consent; Esther Kennedy, who brought her graduating class to learn the process and suggested leaving the public insurance section as written; Penny Duffy regarding parental consent for insurance; Brenda Lachway regarding parental consent; Karen Blake regarding restraint practices; Jennifer Bertrand regarding physical restraint and parental consent for Medicaid process. Karen would like to see a memo sent out on physical restraint.

Chairman Raffio said that at the hearing at 10:00 this morning Michael Skibbie said that he felt the earlier input at committee meetings had not been considered in this draft rule. Mr. Odell expressed concerns about this rule and what could be done at the local level. Santina Thibedeau explained the process. Chairman Raffio closed the hearing at 6:40 p.m.

Virginia M. Bury
Secretary